10 lately granted to Capt. William Murrey. [*Docquet.*]

Feb. 20.
Lambeth.

34. The Commissioners for Causes Ecclesiastical to John Wragg, messenger of the chamber. Credible information has been given that there are at present in London and many other parts, sundry sorts of separatists and sectaries, as namely, Brownists, Anabaptists, Arians, Thraskists, Familists, Sensualists, Antinomians, and others,

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who refuse on Sundays and other festival days to come to their parish churches, but meet together in great numbers on such days, and at other times, in private houses and places, and there keep conventicles and exercises of religion, by the laws of the realm prohibited. For remedy whereof, taking with him a constable and such other assistance as he shall think meet, he is to enter into any house where such private conventicles are held, and search for such sectaries, as also for unlawful and unlicensed books and papers; and such persons, papers, and books so found, to bring forthwith before the writers to be dealt with as shall be thought fit. And if they cannot presently bring unto them the said persons, to commit them to the next prison, and acquaint the Commissioners therewith that they may give order for their enlargement, unless they enter bond with sureties to appear before the writers, all which bonds, with the particular information against the several parties, he shall return into the office of their registrar. And all justices of peace and others are to yield assistance herein as Wragge shall require. [26 *lines on parchment, besides the signatures and address. Date and some of the signatures damaged.*]